
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 436B-14.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~[§]436B-14.7[§]~~ Licensure by endorsement or licensure by
4 reciprocity; initial acceptance by affidavit; temporary
5 license~~[-]~~; military spouse. (a) If a ~~[nonresident]~~ military
6 spouse holds a current license in another state, district, or
7 territory of the United States with licensure requirements that
8 the licensing authority determines are equivalent to or exceed
9 those established by the licensing authority of this State, that
10 ~~[nonresident]~~ military spouse shall receive a license pursuant
11 to applicable statutes or requirements of the licensing
12 authority of this State regarding licensure by endorsement or
13 licensure by reciprocity; provided that the ~~[nonresident]~~
14 military spouse:

- 15 (1) Has not committed an act in any jurisdiction that
16 would have constituted grounds for the limitation,
17 suspension, or revocation of a license; has never been
18 censured or had other disciplinary action taken; has



1 not had an application for licensure denied; or has
2 not refused to practice a profession or vocation for
3 which the [~~nonresident~~] military spouse seeks
4 licensure;

5 (2) Has not been disciplined by a licensing or
6 credentialing entity in another jurisdiction; is not
7 the subject of an unresolved complaint, review
8 procedure, or disciplinary proceeding conducted by a
9 licensing or credentialing entity in another
10 jurisdiction; and has not surrendered membership on
11 any professional staff in any professional
12 association, society, or faculty for another state or
13 licensing jurisdiction while under investigation or to
14 avoid adverse action for acts or conduct similar to
15 acts or conduct which would constitute grounds for
16 disciplinary action in this State;

17 (3) Pays any fees required by the licensing authority of
18 this State; [~~and~~]

19 (4) Submits with the application a signed affidavit
20 stating that application information, including
21 necessary prior employment history, is true and
22 accurate. Upon receiving the affidavit, if the



1 licensing authority [~~shall issue~~] issues the license
2 to the [~~nonresident~~] military spouse [~~and~~], the
3 licensing authority may revoke the license at any time
4 if the information provided in the application is
5 found to be false[-]; and

6 (5) Is the spouse of a military member who is a member in
7 good standing in the active or a reserve component of
8 any of the armed forces of the United States and the
9 military member has orders issued by the appropriate
10 agencies of the armed forces to be stationed in Hawaii
11 for a duration of at least one year.

12 (b) The licensing authority shall issue to the
13 [~~nonresident~~] military spouse a temporary license to allow the
14 [~~nonresident~~] military spouse to perform specified services,
15 under the supervision of a professional licensed by this State
16 if appropriate, while completing any requirements necessary for
17 licensure in this State; provided that a temporary license shall
18 only be issued in those professions where credentials,
19 experience, or passage of a national exam is substantially
20 equivalent to or exceed those established by the licensing
21 authority of this State.



1 (c) The licensing authority shall expedite consideration
2 of the application and issuance of a license by endorsement,
3 license by reciprocity, or temporary license to a ~~[nonresident]~~
4 military spouse who meets the requirements of this section.

5 (d) A license by endorsement or reciprocity issued under
6 subsection (a) shall be valid for the same period of time as a
7 license issued pursuant to the requirements of title 25 for the
8 particular profession; provided that the total time period that
9 a military spouse holds a license issued by endorsement or
10 reciprocity under subsection (a) shall not exceed five years in
11 the aggregate."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.



Report Title:

Licensure; Veterans; Military Spouses; Endorsement; Reciprocity;
Military Education, Training, or Service

Description:

Limits licensure by endorsement or reciprocity for military spouses to those spouses who are present in the State for at least one year pursuant to military orders. Specifies that a license issued to a military spouse by endorsement or reciprocity shall be valid for the same time period as other similar licenses. Limits the validity of the license to a maximum of five years in the aggregate. (HB1381 CD1)

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